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GR 95 P 2133

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I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee: Siemens Aktiengesellschaft

and the title of my position with said assignee is: _____

The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.

Name of Patentee(s):

Holger Sedlak

Patent Number

6,166,952

Date of Patent Issued

December 26, 2000

Title of Invention

Read-Only Memory Having Specially Designed Output Circuits and Word Lines Connected to a Group of Memory Cells.

I believe said patentee(s) to be the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is

described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled _____

Read-Only Memory Having Specially Designed Output Circuits and Word Lines Connected to a Group of Memory Cells.

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.☐ was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____
and was amended on _____
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

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At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

The German priority document was not filed prior to the issuance of the patent. Therefore, the printed patent does not include the priority data which applicant wishes to obtain.

[Attach additional sheets, if needed.]

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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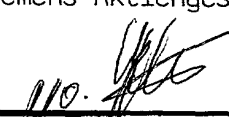

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

The undersigned makes this statement as part of the accompanying reissue application for the reissue of letters patent number 6,116,952, for an improvement in *Read-Only Memory Having Specially Designed Output Circuits and Word Lines Connected to a Group of Memory Cells*, granted on December 26, 2000, to Holger Sedlak and declares that it is now owner by assignment of the entire interest in said original patent and hereby offers to surrender said letters patent.

STATEMENT BY ASSIGNEE

Attached is a "STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. section 3.73(b)," establishing the right of the assignee to take action in this reissue.

Siemens Aktiengesellschaft

By:  
Michael Gollwitzer Horst König
For: Siemens Aktiengesellschaft

30.01.2001

Date

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Siemens AktiengesellschaftApplication No./Patent No.: 6,166,952Filed/Issue Date: December 26, 2000Read-Only Memory Having Specially Designed Output Circuits and Word Lines Connected to a Group of
Entitled: Memory CellsSiemens Aktiengesellschaft

(Name of Assignee)

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2. ☐ an assignee of an undivided part interest

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- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010954, Frame 0986, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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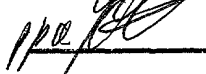
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the Assignee.

30.01.2001

Date

Siemens Aktiengesellschaft

Signature

Michael GollwitzerHorst König

Typed or printed name

both Authorized Officers

Title

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, HOLGER SEDLAK, residing at MÜNCHEN, Federal Republic of Germany, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a

READ-ONLY MEMORY AND METHOD FOR ADDRESSING THE SAME

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed on the date of execution of this assignment;

WHEREAS, SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, a German corporation doing business at München, Federal Republic of Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the invention, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of my employment by the said corporation and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said corporation, its legal representative, successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention as fully set forth and described in the above-mentioned application, and to the application and any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted therefore, and any and all reissues of the Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said corporation, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which the Letters Patent may be granted or may be reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

AND I hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States on the invention or resulting from the application and from any and all divisions and continuations thereof of the said corporation as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of 20.06.98, 1998.

In the presence of:

Hans F. W. ...
20.06.98

HOLGER SEDLAK (L.S.)